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FOR ARA/MGT, DG/PER, M/MO

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OGEN, VE
SUBJECT: CLEAN SLATE: REQUEST FOR RECLASSIFICATION OF
EXISTING POSITIONS

REF: CARACAS 1277

1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FIRST ACTION STIPULATED IN
PARAGRAPH 3 OF REFTTEL, AN ORGANIZATIONAL CHART HAS BEEN
DEVELOPED AND POUCHED TO ARA/MGT AND M/MO.

2. WITH REFERENCE TO THE SECOND ACTION REQUIRED IN
PARAGRAPH 3 OF REFTTEL, A REQUEST IS MADE FOR RECLASSIFICATION
OF THOSE EXISTING JOBS WHICH WILL BECOME KEY NEW POSITIONS
IN THE REORGANIZATION. FOR PURPOSES OF CLARITY THE FOLLOWING
INFORMATION IS ORGANIZED IN TERMS OF THE FOUR NEW UNITS:

3. NEGOTIATIONS AND CONSULTATIONS UNIT:

A. 20-137 PR ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL OFFICER (COUNSELOR)
O-2: MILLS, JOHN L. NOTE: THIS POSITION WILL BE
OCCUPIED BY THE PRESENT INCUMBENT AND WILL REATAIN ITS
PRESENT TITLE AND POSITION LEVEL;

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B. 10-129 PR POLITICAL OFFICER (COUNSELOR) O-2:

RANDOLPH III, VIRGIL P. NOTE: THIS POSITION BECOMES VACANT IN AUGUST, 1976. THE POSITION LEVEL AND TITLE WILL REMAIN THE SAME. A BROAD-GAUGED POLITICAL GENERALIST WOULD BE REQUIRED WITH A MINIMUM OF S-4, R-4 IN SPANISH. EMBASSY RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CANDIDATES FOR THIS POSITION IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE (WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO THEIR SUITABILITY FOR OTHER POSITIONS SHOWN BELOW) ARE AS FOLLOWS:

(1) MYLES R. FRECHETTE

(2) ALFONSO ARENEALES

(3) ROBERT SERVICE

(4) JAMES TULL

C. 10-142 PR POLITICAL OFFICER O-4 REDDY, LEO J.

NOTE: THIS POSITION BECOMES VACANT IN AUGUST, 1976.

THE POSITION LEVEL AND THE TITLE WILL REMAIN THE SAME. AN OFFICER HIGHLY KNOWLEDGABLE IN TERMS OF MATTERS RELATING TO THE NIEO, CIEC, ENERGY CONCERNS AND/OR THE OAS, THE ANDEAN PACT, SELA WOULD BE REQUIRED WITH A MINIMUM OF S-4, R-4 IN SPANISH. EMBASSY RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CANDIDATES FOR THIS POSITION IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE:

(1) DONALD F. HART

(2) RICHARD B. MOON

4. BILATERAL COOPERATION UNIT:

A. VEZ: PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER (COUNSELOR) IO-1:

HIGGINS, JOH R. NOTE: THIS POSITION WILL BE OCCUPIED BY THE PRESENT INCUMBENT AND WILL RETAIN ITS PRESENT TITLE AND POSITION LEVEL.

C. VEZ-0046 ASSISTANT CULTURAL AFFAIRS OFFICER IO-4:

FLEMING, ROY C. JR. THIS POSITION WILL RETAIN ITS PRESENT TITLE AND POSITION LEVEL;

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D. 0079 PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISOR (NARCOTICS) MARTINEZ, RICHARD B. THIS POSITION WILL BE OCCUPIED BY THE PRESENT INCUMBENT AND WILL RETAIN ITS PRESENT TITLE AND POSITION LEVEL. WHILE ASSIGNED TO THE BILATERAL COOPERATION UNIT THE INCUMBENT WILL REMAIN PHYSICALLY IN HIS PRESENT LOCATION WITH THE DEA REGIONAL OFFICE.

E. 20-170 PR ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL OFFICER O-6:

BRUDZINSKI, LESLIE W. THIS POSITION WILL BE OCCUPIED BY THE PRESENT INCUMBENT AND WILL RETAIN ITS PRESENT TITLE AND POSITION LEVEL.

5. ANALYSIS:

A. 22-024 PETROLEUM OFFICER O-3: GRAHAM, RICHARD C.

NOTE: THIS POSITION BECOMES VACANT IN JULY, 1976.

THE POSITION LEVEL IS ADEQUATE. AN OFFICER KNOWLEDGABLE IN PETROLEUM AFFAIRS AND IN OPEC-RELATED MATTERS WOULD BE REQUIRED. SOMEONE WITH RECENT EXPERIENCE IN THE FIELDS OF ENERGY OFFICE OF EB WOULD SEEM TO BE IDEAL. A MINIMUM OF S-3, R-3 IN SPANISH IS NECESSARY. EMBASSY PREFERENCES:

(1) LAWRENCE RAM RAICHT

B. 20-141 ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL OFFICER O-4 BITTNER,

EDWARD C. NOTE: THIS POSITION BECOMES VACANT IN JUNE, 1976.

AN ECONOMIC GENERALIST WITH SOME KNOWLEDGE OF INTERNATIONAL FINANCE WOULD BE REQUIRED. A KNOWLEDGE OF MATTERS RELATED TO THE NIEO AND THE CIEC WOULD BE DESIRABLE. S-3, R-3 IN SPANISH. THE POSITION LEVEL AND TITLE WILL REMAIN THE SAME. EMBASSY PREFERENCES:

(1) MARION V. CREEKMORE JR.

(2) GLENN A. MUNRO

C. 10-007 POLITICAL OFFICER O-6: TAYLOR, J. CLAGETT

NOTE: OCCUPIED BY PRESENT INCUMBENT BUT THE POSITION LEVEL SHOULD BE RAISED TO O-4.

6. COMMERCIAL UNIT:

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A. 20-013 PR COMMERCIAL OFFICER (ATTACHE) O-2:

SWETT, H. DARWIN NOTE: OCCUPIED BY PRESENT INCUMBENT.

SHOULD BE GRANTED THE TITLE OF COUNSELOR FOR COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS;

B. 20-113 COMMERCIAL OFFICER 06: WILSON, DANIEL A.

PRESENT INCUMBENT;

C. 20-149 PR COMMERCIAL OFFICER 06: MONTGOMERY, DIANA M.

PRESENT INCUMBENT;

D. VEZ-0044 ASSISTANT INFORMATION OFFICER IO-4:

JACOBS, BARRY. PRESENT INCUMBENT.

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